

LISTING OF CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Currently amended) A double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide comprising the nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 17 in one strand and SEQ ID NO:18 in the other strand, said double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide having a length up to approximately 30 ~~bases~~base pairs.
2. (Currently amended) The double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is formulated as a pharmaceutical agent.
- 3-10. (Canceled)